

PATENT  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Renato CARETTA )  
Serial No.: Not yet assigned ) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned 4/22/03  
Filed: September 28, 2001 ) Examiner: Not yet assigned  
For: A CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR )  
TYRES FOR VEHICLE WHEELS, )  
AND A TYRE COMPRISING SAID )  
CARCASS STRUCTURE )

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Add two section headings, a section subheading, and a paragraph immediately after the title A CARCASS STRUCTURE FOR TYRES FOR VEHICLE WHEELS, AND A TYRE COMPRISING SAID CARCASS STRUCTURE, as follows: